

Serial No. 09/942,004  
 Atty. Docket No. FR000089  
 Page 8 of 8

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
 RAOUL FLORENT, et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/942,004  
 Filed: August 29, 2001

Atty. Docket  
 FR 000089  
 Group Art Unit: 2623  
 Ex. Craig Kronenthal

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**FEB 14 2005**

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING A STRING OF POINTS FOLLOWING A THREADLIKE STRUCTURE IN A SEQUENCE OF IMAGES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION	
<p>I certify that this correspondence is being:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-9306</p> <p>On: <u>Feb 14, 2005</u></p> <p>By: <u>Elissa DeLucy</u></p>	

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) month to respond to the OFFICE ACTION (Conf. No. 9021) mailed on October 14, 2004. The extension extends the time period for response up to February 14, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
 Steven Petersen, Reg. 31,287  
 for John F. Vodopia, Reg. 36,299  
 Attorney for Applicants (914) 333-9627